

The House Civil Service Commission reported in Washington yesterday that on the basis of the current population estimate of the Census Bureau seven states will be entitled to additional congressional seats and 12 states will lose some, beginning with the 1950 census.

California, says the report, has boomed into third place among state populations and should pick up seven additional seats in the house. Other states gaining at least one seat are Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

Losing states are: New York, dropping at least two seats; and one each for the following—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Under the rule that representation in the lower house shall be proportional to population by states in the federal government, and by counties in the state government—the proposed shakeup in congressional seats is legal and just.

There will be a maximum of 435 seats in the house, but because of the nation's recent growth has been in California. States with only moderate increases, such as New York, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, will drop one or more seats also.

There will probably be a maximum of political delay before the congress gets around to giving California its additional votes, but sooner or later it will be done.

When population moves around in America it takes with it its rights to vote and its right to be represented in the same proportion that the population is represented elsewhere in the Union.

And when this day of California's increase is finally recognized, I think a lot of people are going to wake up to what goes on in the Western desert—what has gone on for a couple of generations, and still goes on today.

The West Coast people are the greatest real estate speculation on earth—a land that was made habitable only because it twisted the federal arm day and night for billions of dollars worth of waterworks so that there would be irrigation and the people being brought in there wouldn't starve to death.

And the more that people move out there the greater becomes the insistent demand for federal funds. I think the West Coast has government money to move people out there any more than the interior states should have government money to improve the land here and leave people at home?

Don't forget that—ever. The West Coast is a great advertiser of itself. But it also has more than its share of gall. The gray states of the interior ought to take a lesson from the one that calls itself golden.

Koch Release Is Indication Of Softness We Can't Afford By JAMES THRASHER

Early last June the American military government in Germany reduced the prison sentence of five Koch from life to four years. She is the widow of the commandant of the inhuman Buchenwald concentration camp. With the time she has already served she will be eligible for release next year.

Almost four months later some members of Congress got wind of the matter. That was the first time that the enemy had not only been released but also given a subhuman taste for human skins in home decoration. And we recall that she was accused not only of having tortured and killed but of inflicting sadistic torture on the living. Her unsavory reputation had reached this country before the Nazi surrender. And the stories told at her trial failed to make it less unsavory.

It may be that the mistress of Buchenwald went about her household duties oblivious to the unspeakable chamber house outside her door. It may be that she was frankly doubtful if her heart could not bleed for Frau Koch.

Remembering the pictures of the Buchenwald dead stacked like cordwood, remembering the stories of how those dead had died under the direction of this woman's husband, remembering too the stories of her own contribution to their suffering, we are not cheered by the review board's leniency.

American minds today are filled with the present threat of a stubborn, ambitious, ruthless Russian government, not the past threat of the defeated Hitlerites. This is natural.

Yet it does seem a bit callous that, after the execution or imprisonment of the top Nazis, our military government in Germany has let a woman go who was a great deal of Nazi criminality from its mind. The white heat of indignation seems to have been forgotten, together with the memory of the millions of non-combatants who suffered and died under an organized program of national bestiality unmatched in modern history.

We should hate to think that the secret commutation of five Koch's sentence is a part of the effort to win the east-west struggle for the Germans' support. That would not only be a heartless insult to those whom this country fought to free and avenge, but it would, we believe, impress the Germans more with our weakness and glibness than with our kindness and justice.

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## Lewis' 'Freeze Out' Tactics to Be Probed

Washington, Oct. 9 —(UP)—The House Labor committee announced today it will investigate charges that some employers have helped John L. Lewis freeze out mine workers who rebelled against his leadership.

The announcement was made by committee Chairman Fred A. Hartley, Jr., R. N. J. He said the inquiry will be held as soon as a subcommittee can be formed to do the work.

Hartley said the charges were made by a group of Pennsylvania miners who once belonged to the Progressive Mine Workers of America, a union which he said was formed in protest against Lewis' leadership of the United Mine Workers.

Hartley said four of the miners, accompanied by an attorney, called at his office a few weeks ago to tell their story. He said they were among nearly 900 miners who worked in an anthracite pit in Northeastern Pennsylvania until 1940. All but 15 were said to have been members of the Progressive Mine Workers.

In January of 1940, Hartley said, the four men, together with all the other employees in the mine, 2,343 in all, were told by Lewis that the mine was closed down, after a decision by the Board that the UMW had bargaining rights in the anthracite fields.

The mine was reopened the following September, Hartley said, and all the men were hired UMW cards by the owners as they returned to work. All agreed to join the Lewis union but 27 were barred and told they could not come back to the mine, he said.

Despite the fact that the 27 were "qualified, experienced miners," Hartley said, none of them has been able to get a job in the mines. He added that some of them were told that there was an agreement between the union and the employers that they could not be employed.

In effect, it is charged that these men are being punished by being denied their right to work. Hartley said, "Some of them have been in the mines for such long periods that they are unfit for any other type of employment."

Hartley said he has been told that "this type of action is prevalent throughout the industry." Some of the miners appealed to the NLRB but the board dismissed their claims, he said.

"We plan to look into that also to find out whether an unfair labor practice has been committed by the union," Hartley said.

Arkansas May Lose Seat in Congress

Washington, Oct. 9 —(UP)—The House Civil Service Commission today announced that Arkansas may cost seven southern states one representative each in Congress in 1952.

The estimate was made by Chairman Edward H. Rees, R., Kansas, of the House Civil Service Committee. He indicated that California stands to gain seven lower house seats, Oregon and Washington would pick up one each, as would four other states.

Rees' predictions were based on July 1 population estimates by Bureau of Census. The figures showed a heavy movement of population to the Pacific Coast in recent years and slight declines in many Southern and Eastern states.

Rees predicted the next congressional reapportionment, based on the 1950 census, would take away from Arkansas one seat, while Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Tennessee would gain one each.

Besides New York's loss of two, Rees predicted, the following would drop one House member each: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

"Automatic reapportionment act" requires lower House seats to be redistributed each 10 years in accordance with the census figures. The reapportionment will become effective in 1952. Senate membership remains fixed at two for each state by the constitution.

Tokyo Rose Is Confident of Acquittal

San Francisco, Oct. 9 —(UP)—Los Angeles-born Iva Toguri (Tokyo Rose) D'Aquino, indicted for treason for her wartime radio work for Japan, says she believes she will be acquitted at her trial.

Eight overt acts of treason were charged to the 32-year-old UCLA graduate by the federal grand jury's indictment yesterday. The only U. S. citizen among the last dozen women known to American GIs as "Tokyo Rose," she was charged with giving aid and comfort to the enemy by trying to undermine the Americans' morale and hinder this country's war effort.

She called the indictment "a grave disappointment" and declared if "government attorneys had been interested they could have produced before the grand jury a number of material witnesses who could have cleared me of any suspicion of wrongdoing."

She will be arraigned Monday.

## Caught in the Act



Larry and DeWitt Creel, Lake City, Fla., boys taking a few experimental puffs of Florida bright leaf tobacco, appear to be headed for a bad day. That's not an ashtray Pop Creel is carrying.

## To Discuss Ozan Creek Flood Project

A proposed U. S. project which may result in flood control work on Ozan Creek and Little Missouri River will be discussed here Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the courtroom at Hempstead county courthouse.

All interested persons are urged to attend this vital meeting. Purpose of the session is to set up a drainage commission which will supervise maintenance after channels of the streams have been straightened.

## Prevention of Fires Stressed in Schools

The three Hope Elementary Schools have had the privilege this week of viewing the \$17,350 fire truck, a combination pumper and area machine. The truck was brought to the respective schools by Chief J. A. Embree, Assistant Chief A. S. Willis and Captain Cobb. Chief Embree, in talking to the children, stressed how important it was for them to help prevent fires and that this new truck belonged to every one of them.

The fifth grade in Brookwood School, under the direction of Mrs. Owen Atkins, gave a Fire Prevention Program Friday morning for all the pupils. The program consisted of: Flag Salute, Song—"America," a reading entitled "My Fire Truck," a play entitled "Fire Prevention," a group singing "Scotland's Burning" and a short talk on "What To Do in Case of Fire," and a summary was given of things learned about fire prevention.

The sixth grade of Garland School, under the direction of Mrs. H. F. Ozmer, gave a play Friday afternoon entitled "Fires Can Be Prevented." The children painted their own scenery which was a good piece of creative art.

Paisley School has had fire drills this week and the different teachers have carried on a great deal of work on "Fire Prevention." The children's work on "Fire Prevention" have been made also.

Speegle Linked With One of Murdered Men

Little Rock, Oct. 9 —(UP)—Arkansas state police claim to have linked Kenneth D. Speegle with one of the two men he is accused of slaying, through the dead man's watch.

State Police Sgt. H. R. Peterson said a watch Speegle was carrying when arrested in Oklahoma last Tuesday had been identified as one owned by Eric E. Creek, retired railroad man.

Creek's body was found in a shallow grave near his Marion county mountain cabin the day after State Patrolman S. V. Pavatt was fatally wounded by a shot fired from the cabin Sept. 25. Speegle is charged with first degree murder in both deaths.

At state police district headquarters in Harrison, Ark., yesterday, four Marion county residents picked Speegle out of a group of three men and said they had seen him in the area where the two deaths took place. Speegle and another pointed to one of the other men.

Prosecutor R. E. Keith Harrison and State Police Capt. Harrison, who are investigating the Speegle case, said they had no knowledge of the fact that a cathedral of commerce, in being in Marion county, he is a new tower.

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## French Strikes Spread Over the Nation

Paris, Oct. 9 —(UP)—Striking French railroad men seized the station at Epervay on the Marne East of Paris today as spreading walkouts under Communist leadership cut deeper into the nation's already crippled economy.

Premier Henri Queuille recalled vacationing ministers of his shaky coalition cabinet for an emergency meeting this evening to discuss the steadily deteriorating strike situation.

The Paris newspaper Paris Soir said French Communists were working under orders of the Communist International Information Bureau to spread strikes and disorders.

The seizure of the Epervay station followed the earlier taking over by strikers of the station at Chalon Sur Saone, a little farther East. Together the two stations control the trunk lines between Paris and the East.

A trickle of traffic was getting through to the East, but only by detouring the key stations in the hands of the strikers.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor called a strike this morning at the big Gare De Lyon. The strike, which officials claimed it was only partly effective.

Railroad workers also had voted to strike at Cherbourg, Grenoble and Chambéry in the Savoy area. The strike of 350,000 miners went into its sixth day with no new violence reported. Outbreaks of fighting yesterday in Lyons killed one striker and wounded scores of strikers and government forces.

Manhattan Is a City That Apparently Is Never Through With Building

New York, Oct. 9 —(UP)—This is the city that is never through building.

Manhattan Island is like some nursery for baby giants, where the children are continuously rearing up strange new play houses—only to knock down the blocks and start all over again.

A man who spends his entire life in New York City never dies in the same city in which he was born. He has to search in his old age to find the remnants of the town of his boyhood.

It practically takes an act of parliament—or the German air force—to change the face of London. But here the pattern of change is a way of life. By the time a building is put up it is already old-fashioned.

They're tearing down the old New York every day. This said many an oldtimer, but the same thing has been going on for more than three hundred years.

When the famous Flatiron building was erected on a triangular plot at 23rd and Broadway in 1902 to inaugurate the skyscraper era, it quickly became a tourist magnet. Visitors wondered incessantly if it was safe to go into a building 20 stories tall.

At that time its Madison Square site was the most fashionable in town. Gay blades hung out at the windy corner to oggle petticoats, while the city's elite looked on from the safety of their cars.

Today the Flatiron building is being razed. It isn't even on the list of the 49 tallest skyscrapers in the city. And the 60-story Tower City Building, which has been a cathedral of commerce, in being in Marion county, he is a new tower.

## Neutrals Seek Time to Patch Berlin Troubles

Paris, Oct. 9 —(AP)—The "neutral" nations on the security council today were reported bidding for more time to press their efforts to patch up the East-West Berlin crisis.

The "Little Six"—Argentina, Colombia, Syria, Belgium, Canada and China—was understood to have moved to postpone a council meeting tentatively set for Monday to give mediation plans more time to sell.

The neutrals were reported weighing a direct appeal to the Big Four to settle their Berlin differences by mutual concession and cooperation. This new trend in the Berlin blockade was said to have emerged after the six "neutrals" heard a report from Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Bragulia on his secret talks with Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky.

There was no immediate indication whether the Western powers would be receptive to such a proposal. They have stressed repeatedly they would not negotiate with Russia under duress. It was not known what provisions the direct appeal idea made for lifting the blockade.

Only clue to a possible softened Russian attitude, implying possible acceptance of some such appeal, is Bragulia's optimism over his talks.

Bragulia was expected to see Dmitri S. Manuisky, foreign minister of the Soviet Union, today and continue his private talks over the weekend.

The "Little Six" was understood to have swung over to the mediation plan after receiving it would be fruitless to offer a demand that Russia end the blockade in view of the Soviet veto power in the council. There appeared to be little chance that Russia would kill such a move.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin, as October president of the council, will call the next meeting on Berlin in consultation with Bragulia, the acting president, but it was assumed they would accede to the wishes of the majority for a delay.

British informants said they had no official details of the reported White House move to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow for direct talks on the Berlin crisis. They noted quickly that such a step would imply the breaking of the Western power pledge not to negotiate with Russia under duress and expressed doubt the British and French governments would agree to such a step.

One British source said the plan was to have a "round up" of the world, and said Britain would not agree to them until atomic energy is controlled, with Moscow in accord.

Shawcross said debate would be useful, however, in blowing away the clouds of politics and propaganda with which, from the first, the Soviet delegation have obscured the issue.

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## Hope Bobcats Look Good in Outclassing Malvern 35-7 for Season's 5th Victory

Looking better than at any time previously this season the Hope Bobcats easily outclassed the Malvern Leopards 35 to 7 here last night to win their 5th game of the season against no losses.

Hope looked like champions in every department except forward pass offense. Blocking by the line and downfield was very good, breaking loose the touchdown twins, Sutton and Britt, on long jaunts.

Defensive standouts were Keith, taking over the tackle slot from McCargo who was out much of the time with a leg injury, the rocks of the line, Don Duffie, Burgess Garrett and Charlie Wilson. The Bobcats could take some pointers from little Wayne England, substitute back, who turned in a couple of the most vicious tackles of the night. Miller stood out defensively at the end post.

It was hard to determine whether Malvern simply didn't have it or Hope was playing standout football. At times Malvern looked fairly good offensively, mostly against second stringers, but the Leopards were never able to stop the Bobcats completely. Handling of the ball by the backfield was perfect and had plenty of deception.

A fumble on the Malvern 31 paved the way for Hope's first tally, with Sutton scoring from the 2. Lee split the uprights for the first of five perfect kicks.

The next Hope tally started late in the first period from their own 34. Sutton, Britt and Huddleston alternated to the 9 and Roger Neal, converted from quarterback to kicker, scored on a 22 yard run.

It wasn't long before Hope had another tally set up by the fumble route on the Malvern 34. On 4th down and 13 yards to go, Britt took a semi-statue of liberty handed off from Sutton and went 35 yards to score.

Early in the third period Sutton made a beautiful 71 yard run, longest of the game, to put Hope ahead 28 to 7. The Bobcats were 28 to 7.

Malvern's talk came in the first period after recovering a fumble on the Bobcat 25. The Bobcats stiffened and Bengoa passed to Elson who went over. Elson, the Bobcat's quarterback, also kicked goal.

Britt scored Hope's last tally on a 57 yard run.

Hope made 8 first downs to 10 for Malvern. Hope drove two in complete passes. Malvern threw 7 completed 2 one for touchdown and 3 intercepted; Hope drew 3 penalties for 25 yards; Malvern fumbled 3 times with Hope recovering twice. Hope fouled four times and Malvern recovered three; the Bobcats gained 274 net yards from scrimmage to 146 for Malvern. Scoring for Hope—Sutton 2, Britt 2, Neal 1, Malvern, Elson who also kicked extra point. Bobby Joe Lee kicked 5 extra points in as many tries.

By The Associated Press

Pine Bluff is still the old undefeated team in the Big Six high school football conference.

But the Zebras had to come from behind to win today. They gained a 7-7 tie with the stubborn Double A Blytheville Chicks, who last week ended Little Rock's 34 game undefeated record.

Although previously beaten by lower classification clubs, Little Rock and North Little Rock vaulted into a conference tie with Pine Bluff last night. Each of the three now has one conference victory.

Little Rock struck by air three times in the second period to hand Hot Springs its third defeat in conference play.

North Little Rock, in a scoring duel, outlasted El Dorado, 26-12. El Dorado had previously lost to Fort Smith and defeated Hot Springs.

The other Big Six entry, Fort Smith, also went out of the conference to hang up a 26-6 win over Double A Fayetteville. In conference play, the Grizzlies hold victories over Hot Springs and El Dorado and have lost only to Pine Bluff.

Little Rock 19, Hot Springs 0. North Little Rock 26, El Dorado 12. Jonesboro 13, Brinkley 0. Walnut Ridge 18, Rector 7. England 17, Malvern 0. Gordon 19, Texarkana Catholic High 0.

Fort Smith 27, Fayetteville 6. Blytheville 7, Pine Bluff 7. Hope 35, Malvern 7. Marked 12, Malvern 0. Menard 27, Hottel 0. Paragould 13, Subacio 7. Ozark 6, Charleston 6. Paducah 0, Augusta 0. Elaine 7, Clarendon 0. Dumas 12, Paducah 0. Batesville 22, Beebe 7. Marianna 3, Wayne 0. Bauxite 34, London 0. Russellville 41, Booneville 13. Bald Knob 15, Jacksonville 7. Sheridan 29, Carlisle 0. Camden 19, Texarkana 12. Foreman 26, Stamps 14. Benton 15, Fordyce 0. Silvan Springs 26, Bentonville 13.

Elk Horn 13, Warren 6. Rogers 23, Harrison 6. Nashville 29, DeQueen 7. Holly Grove 36, Cotton Plant 0. Cassard 26, Slat City 19. Arkadelphia 12, Fairview 7. Marked 12, Malvern 0. Alma 12, Blytheville 0. Marietta 6, Hottel 0. Gillett 6, Hottel 0. Barton 7, Hottel 0.

CHILD DROWNS

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 9 —(AP)—Sandra Kay Russell, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell drowned in a drainage ditch near her home yesterday.

Police, eleven out doctors worked for four and a half hours in an attempt to revive her.

## Says Giving Up Atom Bomb Is 'Suicide'

Llandudno, Wales, Oct. 9 —(UP)—Winston Churchill said today the United States "would be guilty of murdering human freedom and committing suicide themselves" if it consented to destroy its stock of atomic bombs.

The former prime minister firmly declared he could not encourage you with false hopes of a friendly settlement with Soviet Russia.

His speech was prepared for delivery at the Conservative party's annual conference.

Churchill declared the United Nations assembly "has been reduced to a mere cock pit in which the representatives of mighty nations and ancient states hurl reproaches, taunts and insults at one another to marshal public opinion and inflame the passions of their peoples in order to arouse and prepare them for what seems to be a remorselessly approaching third world war."

"Bolshevik Russia is already heavily armed and her forces in Europe far exceed those of all the Western countries put together," he said.

"The present time the only sure foundation of peace and the prevention of actual war rests upon strength," he said.

"If it were not for the stocks of atomic bombs now in the trusteeship of the United States, there would be no means of stopping the subjugation of Western Europe by Communist machinations backed by Russian might and enforced by police."

Churchill said that if Russia had not its atomic bombs, it would not have been able to bring matters to a head and make a final settlement.

"We ought not to go joggling along, imprudent, incompetent, waiting for something to turn up, by which I mean waiting for something bad for us to turn up."

"The Western nations will be far more likely to reach a lasting settlement without bloodshed if they formulate their just demands while they have the atomic power, and before the Russian Communists have got it too."

Britain's wartime leader cited Czechoslovakia as an example of what Stalin has perpetrated exactly the same acts of aggression in 1938 as Hitler did when he marched into Prague in 1939.

"It is part of the established technique of the 'cold war' the Soviets have begun against us all that in any country which has fallen into their power, people of character and personality, outstanding in any walk of life from the naval worker to the university professor, shall be what is called in their savage jargon 'liquidated.'"

"This is all set forth before our eyes as plainly as Hitler told us of his plans in his book 'Mein Kampf,' and I hope the Western nations, and particularly our own country, will not be lulled into a false sense of security by the fact that they will not fall into the same deadly trap twice over."

"Of one thing I am quite sure, that if the United States were to consent in reliance upon any paper agreement to destroy the stocks of atomic bombs which they have accumulated they would be guilty of murdering human freedom and committing suicide themselves."

Churchill listed 11 positive steps he said Russia must take if she desires to see atomic energy internationalized.

Satira Back Home With Father

Toledo, O., Oct. 9 —(UP)—Patricia "Satira" Schmidt, the 23-year-old daughter of a dancer who spent 18 months in a Cuban prison for slaying her married lover, was back home with her father today, undecided about her future.

However, she left little doubt she would return to show business eventually.

"All I want to do for a while is just rest and recuperate," she said. "I am considering a number of careers. But first I must rest."

However, she emphasized that she would never appear on the same bill with the widow of John Lester Mee, the Chicago socialist she shot on a yacht in Havana harbor.

"It's preposterous," she said. "Mee's widow is a strip-teaser appearing in a Chicago nightclub under the name of Marilyn Drake. A Chicago nightclub operator, who had a contract in 1946 to appear in the same show with Miss Drake, shortly after it was announced that she would be pardoned for the slaying."

Miss Schmidt was released from Guantanamo prison in Havana Thursday. She had been pardoned by outgoing president Ramon Grau San Martin after serving less than 18 months of a 15-year sentence.

Arkansas Traffic Deaths Near the 300 Mark

Newport, Oct. 9 —(AP)—Charles A. Reynolds, 45, of Pearson, Cleburne county, was the 295th Arkansas Highway traffic victim of 1948.

He was killed near here yesterday when his car and an Arkansas Highway Department truck collided. His wife and two stepdaughters were injured.



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Sunday, October 10

Appearing on the Friday Music Club program over KXAR at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be Mrs. Tom Davis, vocalist, and Mrs. B. C. Hunt, pianist. Mrs. B. W. Edwards will be in charge of the program.

## Monday, October 11

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Stroud on South Bunker Street. All members are urged to attend.

## NOTICE

All Eastern Star members who are interested in attending the banquet and meeting in Prescot on Friday, October 15 in honor of the worthy Grand Matron are asked to call Mrs. J. W. Franks, Phone 249-W by Monday at 10 a.m.

## Monday, October 11

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 10 o'clock for a Home Mission Program. Mrs. J. W. Franks, of Newellton, La., will review the book "On Our Own Doorsteps." Following the program, the circles will meet for a business session. Lunch will be served at noon.

## Monday, October 11

All members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. to sew for the Bazaar. If possible, bring something to sew or so that more articles can be finished.

There will be the regular business and conference meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church in Fellowship Hall at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Oliver Adams, president, will preside.

The first quarterly meeting of the Officers' Board of the First Christian Church will be held in Fellowship Hall Monday at 7:30 p.m. This first meeting of the new year will be very important, and therefore it is urged that all board members make a special effort to be present.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Martin on South Walnut St. Monday at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present and to bring a new member.

## Tuesday, October 12

The Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. P. Tolleson. All members please be present for this meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth Entertains Friday Bridge Club  
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with arrangements of red lilies and yellow lilies. Bridge was played from two tables and high score prizes went to Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. L. W. Young.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. A. E. Slusser and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield left Friday morning for Little Rock where they will visit Mrs. Wingfield's sister, Mrs. Wm. Stannus.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Q. Warren on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and children, Katy Lou and Larry of Memphis, Mrs. M. J. Warren and children Pat and Willie of Hot Springs.

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Spring, Mrs. C. W. Maloney and Mrs. L. L. Evans of Chicago, Mrs. L. L. Baker of daughter, Helen of Pine Bluff and O. P. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Misses Betty and Mary Ester Edmonson of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia arrived Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edmonson. They were accompanied by Miss Jean McKenna, daughter of Mary Ester, who will also be weekend guest in the Edmonson home.

Thomas Mann and Terry Lee Boswell of Bodewick are attending the Arkansas State Livestock Show and Fair in Little Rock.

Mrs. E. M. McWilliams left Thursday via plane for Los Angeles to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. Booth, who is seriously ill at her home there.

Miss Wilma Helen Mann who is a teacher in Buckner schools is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mann in Bodewick.

Joe Irwin, who is attending SMU in Dallas will arrive Saturday night for a week-end visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and children, Katy Lou and Larry have returned to their home in Memphis after attending the funeral of Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. W. Q. Warren.

Mrs. Frank B. Kirk and son, Frank Jr. have returned to their home in Houston, Texas after a visit with Mr. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitworth.

Among the Hope fans flying to Fayetteville today to see the Arkansas-Baylor game are: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rettig, Luther Holloman, Jr., Thompson Evans, Jr., Talbot Field, Jr., B. R. Hamm, George Peck, Jim Buchanan and Cline Franks.

Miss Shirley Pearson left today for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pearson in Fort Smith.

## Personal Mention

Donna, Tex. Oct. 9.—Misses Martha Ann Adams, Carolyn Celestine Hamilton, and Frances Ann Lewis are among the 336 out-of-state students enrolled at Texas State College for Women for the fall term.

Abilene, Tex.—With 1664 resident college students registered for the fall semester, Abilene Christian college's enrollment has reached a new record high.

There also are 336 enrolled in the School of Correspondence Service and 263 in the Demonstration school, making a grand total enrollment of 2263.

Among the resident college students are two students from Hope. They are James Walter Rogers, son of Mrs. Celeste Rogers, a freshman student majoring in education, and Melvin D. Anderson, son of Mrs. Anderson, a junior student majoring in Bible.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Eugene Ferguson, Hope.

Josephine Admitted: Master David Samuels, Hope.

Julia Chester Discharged: Jerry Garrett, Hope.

Mrs. E. N. Pardue, Hope. Discharged: A. N. Rider, Patmos.

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## Library News

New books at Hempstead county Library are:

Green—Shannon's Way. Beggins novel by the author of "Green Years" and "Keys of the Kingdom". Young ambitious doctor's efforts to carry on medical research against great odds.

Greene—Heart of the Matter. A deeply religious, honest and responsible police officer in a West Africa village falls into the clutches of a Serbian money lender when pity for the wife forces him to borrow money.

Hobart—The Cliff Rock. The son of the rich and powerful Dodd family brings back to their California home a Russian refugee as his bride, and then begins a family conflict, immediate issues are who is entitled to inheritance rights—and the Russian refugee.

Noble—Woman with a Sword. Biographical novel of Anne Carroll, official member of Lincoln's cabinet who has generally been known only to historians in spite of the fact that her role was one of the most dynamic and influential of the Civil War.

Smith—Tomorrow will be Better. Richly sympathetic picture of pre-war Brooklyn days. It tells with simplicity the story of Margy Shannon and her dreams, and brings to life through her the whole world of the little people, hard-working, disillusioned and ever hopeful. Author of "Tree Grows in Brooklyn".

Generally cause a decrease in the test.

4. Feed has very little effect on the fat content of milk. Occasionally, changes in kind or quantity of feed affect the composition of the milk until the cow becomes accustomed to the change. When turned out on spring pastures, the fat test generally goes down and the volume of milk increases.

5. The decline in the test usually occurs after calving, but it gradually increases until just before calving time.

6. The age of the cow also has some bearing on test. The production of milk and fat gradually increases until the cow reaches maturity then it gradually decreases.

7. The completeness of milking and the health of the cow have a definite bearing on test. The first milk taken may test low and the "strippings" usually test high. Incomplete milking will certainly make a big difference in the composition of the milk.

8. A healthy cow gives more milk and a higher percentage of butterfat than a sick cow or a cow with udder trouble.

9. A careless milker, rough treatment of cow, just before or during milking, or insufficient housing or watering will cause variations in test. A cow should have moderate exercise for maximum production.

10. Skimming cream for home use or having defects in separating machines, will cause the test to vary.

11. Transportation has its bearing, also. Warm milk, or milk in partially filled cans, will churn curd and whey. The plant if transported over very great distances. This also makes accurate sampling impossible.

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"Where do you live when you are not in Seville? I've heard—"

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Now he was in the city, in the Seville of a hundred varied tales. Now he looked upon and talked to the only woman he had ever known, to outside Navarre. A thrillingly beautiful, confusingly changeable woman.

Suddenly the women of Navarre and the unsold Carmen mingled together in his consciousness and left him knowing only that Carmen, infinitely desirable, stood here, waiting to be held in his arms.

He reached for her greedily. He kissed her like a man starved for the kisses of the woman he has always loved. He held his face against her copper-wire hair and held her more and more tightly to himself, as though he would never let her go. "You love me, Carmen," he breathed, in a husky voice. "I know it now."

Carmen pulled away from him, suddenly, gazing at him with the same puzzled look in her eyes that she had had during the scene with the old fortune-teller in the inn.

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THE STORY: Don Jose, young officer in a fashionable Spanish regiment, has just come to Seville from the countryside of Navarre. On his first day in the city, a gorgeous gypsy girl flirts with him, then disappears. Some days later he is on duty in the square with his friend, Andres, when he sees her again. Andres greets her warmly as Carmen, but her glances are all for Jose. Shortly after words, Carmen gets into a street brawl with another woman and knives her. Jose, ordered to take her prisoner, lets her escape. As a result, he is sent extra guard duty and is confined to barracks for 30 days. On the last night of his extra duty, he is amazed to see Carmen attend a party at the colonel's house. She turns his questions aside, hints he meet her at Lillas Pastia's. But at the tavern, Jose discovers a drunk and grieving Andres also waiting for Carmen. Dejected, he suggests the two both leave. An old gypsy woman tells Carmen the words predict love and death. Later that night Carmen is dancing for the gypsies when she sees Jose on the edge of the crowd. She aims her blanchets directly at him; at the finish, she leads him away with her.

Lillas Pastia's tavern sign swung with the wind as Lillas Jose and Carmen walked under it and entered the inn. The old crane who had told Carmen's fortune sat with another ancient gypsy woman behind the counter. They looked at the two who entered, then at each other. Then they shrugged and went back to their various duties. Carmen noticed the interchange of glances and perhaps because of this she was overly loud and overly gay as she greeted them.

"Come, you two, we are hungry people. Aren't we, soldier?" We want nougats and yemas—and a bowl of wine—and some bread and cheese." As she talked, Carmen helped herself to the things she named, snatching sweetmeats from the counter, standing on tiptoe to reach the wine, bending to low shelves and banging on the counter in front of the old fortune-teller.

Don Jose watched her with an intensity that was almost overwhelming. Carmen helped the old woman stuff the food into a paper sack, saying, "We are on our way home. Do you want us to starve to death?" She laughed over her shoulder to Don Jose. "Pay the old pirate, little soldier."

Don Jose took money from his pocket and put it on the counter. The old crane looked at him, then looked at the enormous amount of food and drink, he gestured helplessly. "So much!"

The ancient gypsy woman said, "She is always hungry, this girl!" But when she had muttered and peered significantly at Don Jose, "Some day she will eat the very thing and she'll howl about the town just as though she had been starved."

Carmen looked at her, then, startled, turned to Don Jose. For the first time a faint puzzled awareness came into her consciousness that this could be the man in her fortune. Then she

shook it off, dismissing the thought as nonsense, and started heaping packages into the arms of Don Jose.

Carmen kicked a door open with her foot and followed it over the threshold, her arms filled with packages. Don Jose was at her heels, twice as laden. "This where I live," Carmen announced, twice, as the door shut. "Does it please you?"

Don Jose put down the packages and looked around the room, fascinated because it was Carmen's. The candlelight threw lines of shadow on the untidy piles of clothes and blankets. The room held the lumbard carelessness of a gypsy. Carmen dumped her own packages on the table willy-nilly, some of them falling to the floor unheeded.

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# Prescott News

## Sunday, October 10

Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will observe the second anniversary of the re-organization Sunday. An attendance of 75 is desired.

## Monday, October 11

First meeting of the Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m.

Circles of the W.M.S. of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

Regular monthly meeting of Nevada District Boy Scout Committee will be held at the Broadway Hotel at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12  
Ladies Auxiliary of Central Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.

Red River Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church in Arkadelphia Tuesday and Wednesday.

October meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Teeter with 18 members present.

Following the business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Teeter, a devotional talk and a prayer was delivered by Mrs. R. E. Landblad, program leader. She discussed "Methodism in Alaska."

Mrs. H. H. Allen was elected as Guild "Shut-in Friend."

During the business meeting plans were discussed to attend the District Guild meeting which will be held in Hope Oct. 17.

Coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Guss McCaskill. The McCaskill home was beautifully decorated with dahlias and rhododendrons. Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. was high scorer for the afternoon.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the dessert course which was served by the hostess to club members: Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Saxon Regan, Mrs. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. Tom Logan, Mrs. Harold Lewis and to a guest of the club Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

Time 37 Contract Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Art Reynier. Arrangements of dahlias made a colorful background for the room arranged for three tables of play. In the afternoon, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan held high score for the afternoon.

A delicious dessert plate was served to club members: Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr., Mrs. Powell Morgan, Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. Tommy Cruse. There were two guests, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

The Young Adult Sunday School class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a hot tamale supper at the church on Wednesday evening.

The T-shaped table was covered with a white damask cloth and bowls of dahlias were placed at intervals on the table.

Seated at the officers' table were the class teacher Mrs. Dudley Gordon and Mr. Gordon, president, William Lee Gordon, vice president, Mrs. Dick Stewart, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Allen Eskline Jr., social chairman, Miss Helen Warren and Rev. C. Ray Hozendorf.

There were 23 present for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hayes Sr. have as their guest this week their grandson Mac Hayes III of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Harris and children Linda Jane and Jim Ed have returned to their home in National City, California, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Hayes and other relatives.

John Bright of Camden is the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGuire have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Yukon, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vitulov of Lewisville announce the arrival of a daughter, October 4, in the Texasarkana Hospital, Mrs. Vitulov is the former Miss Barbara Ann Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jestiss spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Little Rock where they were the guest of relatives in El Dorado.

Mrs. Guel Chamberlain was called to Camden Tuesday because of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. Hiram.

Bill Yancey is now making his home in Tulsa, Mrs. Yancey has accepted a position in the postmaster's department of N. A. Smith Company, Mrs. Yancey will join him later.

Mrs. Carl White and daughter, Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taylor have returned from Hobbs, Texas where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie and family.

Sound Duration  
In English spoken at average speed, the duration of vowel sounds varies between 0.47 and 2.55 of a second, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## Gets High



Irma Vazquez, 19, who is "Miss Puerto Rico, 1948," adds something to the New York skyline when she arrives in the city on Tuesday. She is the first entry her country ever had in the famous annual "Miss America" contest.

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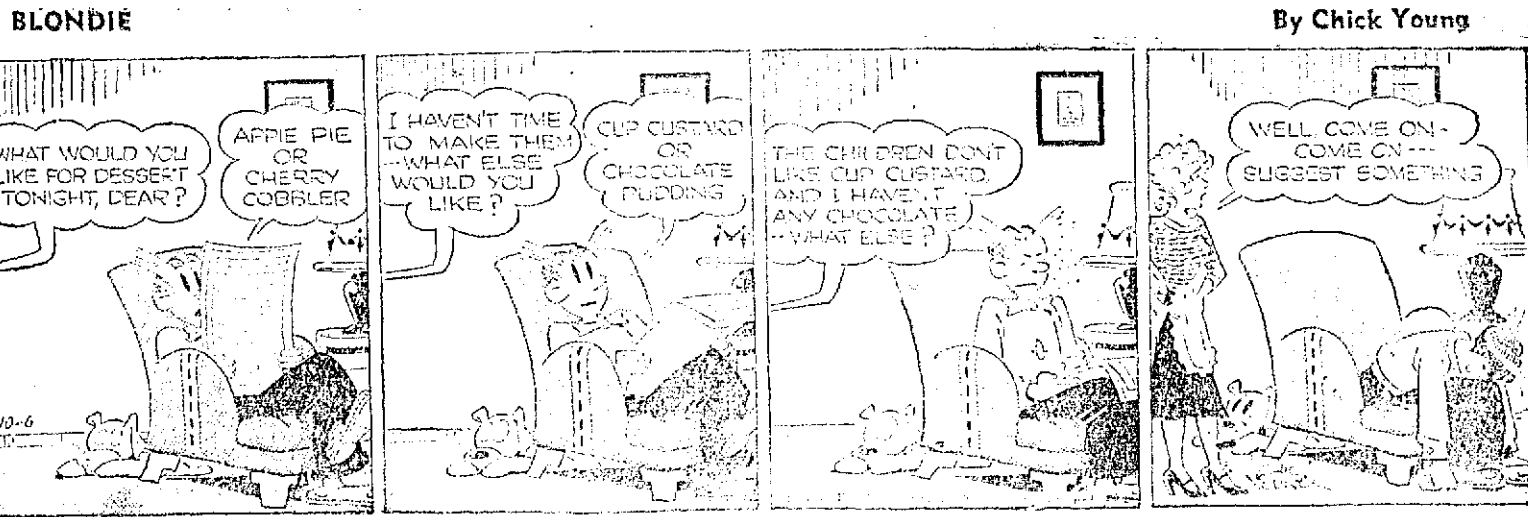
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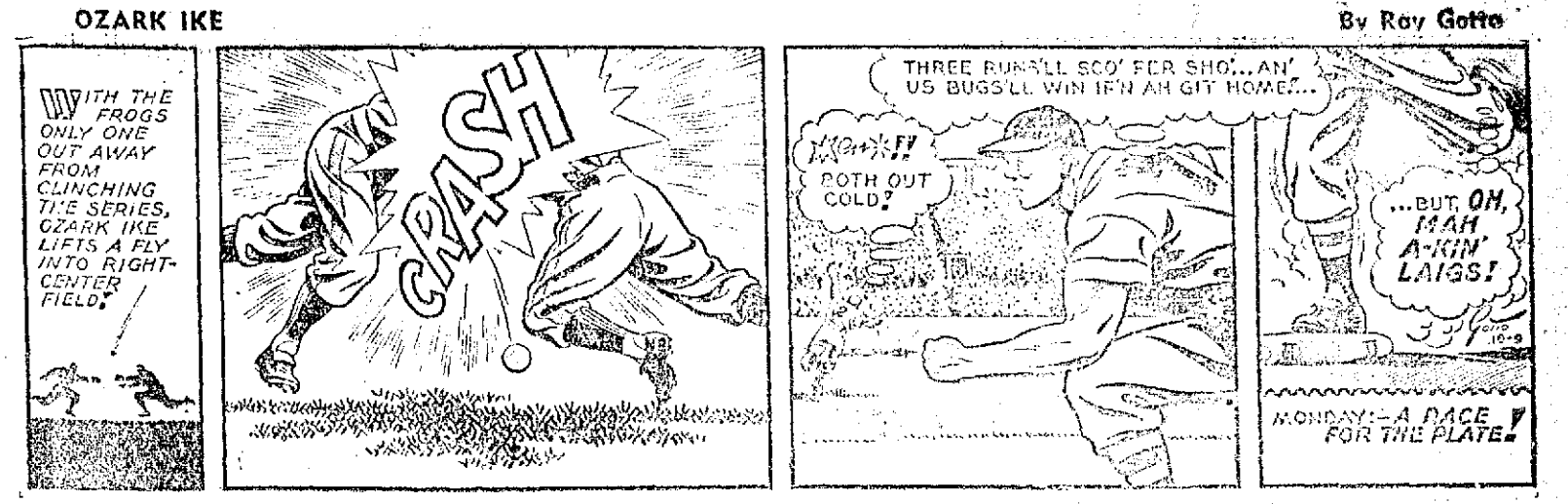


**BLONDIE** By Chick Young




WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DESSERT TONIGHT, DEAR?  
APRIL PIE OR CHERRY COBBLER?  
I HAVEN'T TIME TO MAKE THEM—WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE?  
CUP CUSTARD OR CHOCOLATE PUDDING?  
THE CHILDREN DON'T LIKE CUP CUSTARD, AND I HAVEN'T ANY CHOCOLATE—WHAT ELSE?  
WE'LL COME ON—COME ON—SUGGEST SOMETHING.

**OSZARK IKE** By Roy Gatto



WITH THE FROGS ONLY ONE OUT AWAY FROM CLINCHING THE SERIES, OSZARK IKE LIFTS A FLY INTO RIGHT-CENTER FIELD.  
CRASH  
THREE RUNS! SCO' FOR SHO... AN' US BUSS'LL WIN IFN AN GIT HOME...  
BOTH OUT COLD?  
...BUT OH, MAH A-KIN LAIGS!  
MONDAY—A RACE FOR THE PLATE.

**SIDE GLANCES** By Galbraith



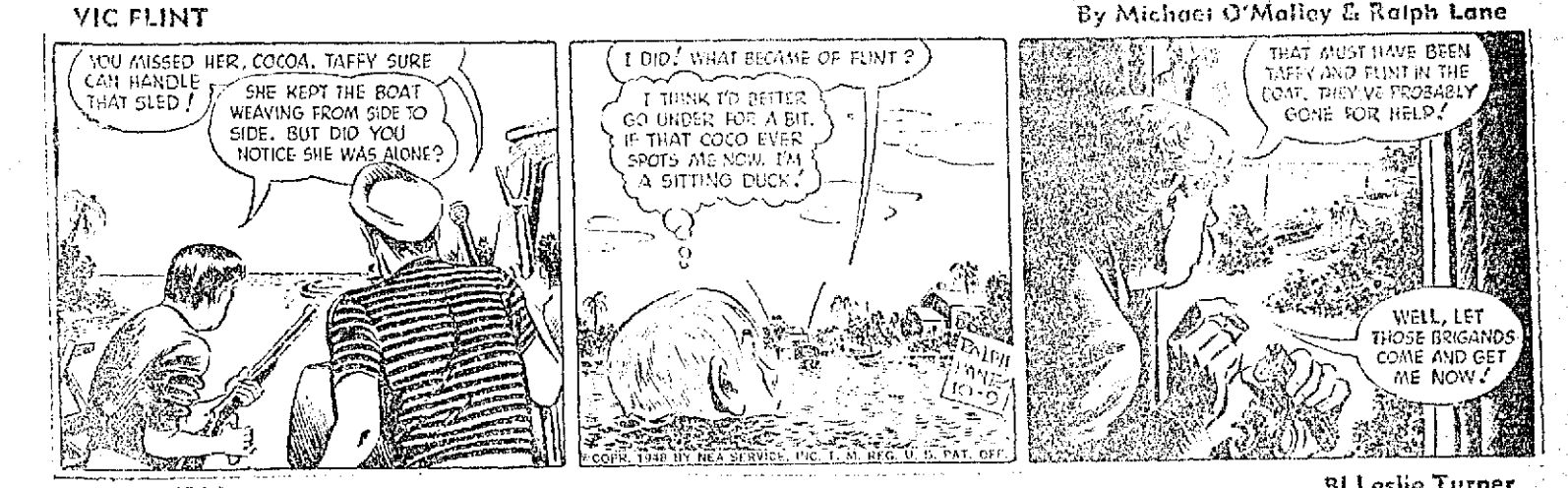
"We couldn't resist lighting up this pile of leaves, officer—remembering the fun we had dancing around the fire when we were boys!"

**CARNIVAL** By Dick Turner



"Twenty-four hours of solid grilling and not a word out of him—no fooling, it'll be a pleasure to get home to the wife!"

**VIC FLINT** By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane



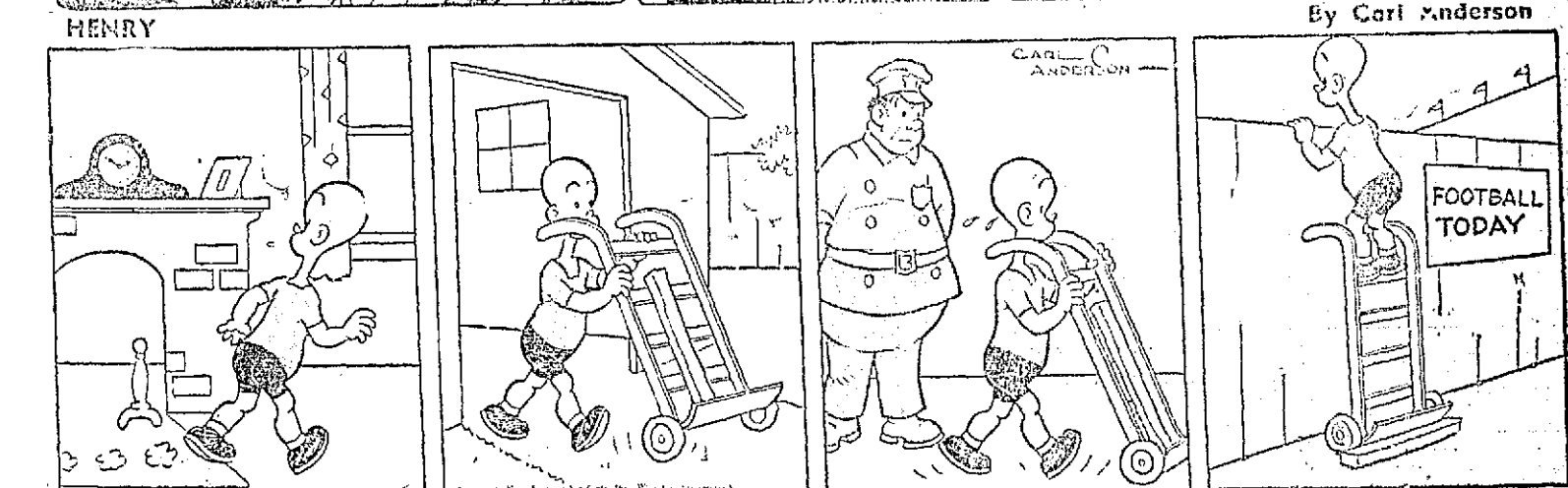
YOU MISSED HER, COCOA, TAFFY SURE CAN HANDLE THAT SUE!  
SHE KEPT THE BOAT WEAVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE. BUT DID YOU NOTICE SHE WAS ALONE?  
I THINK I'D BETTER GO UNDER FOR A BIT. IF THAT COCO EVER SPOTS ME NOW, I'M A SITTING DUCK.  
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN TAFFY AND FUNT IN THE BOAT. THEY'VE PROBABLY GONE FOR HELP.  
WELL, LET THOSE BRIGANDS COME AND GET ME NOW.

**WASH TUBBS** By Leslie Turner



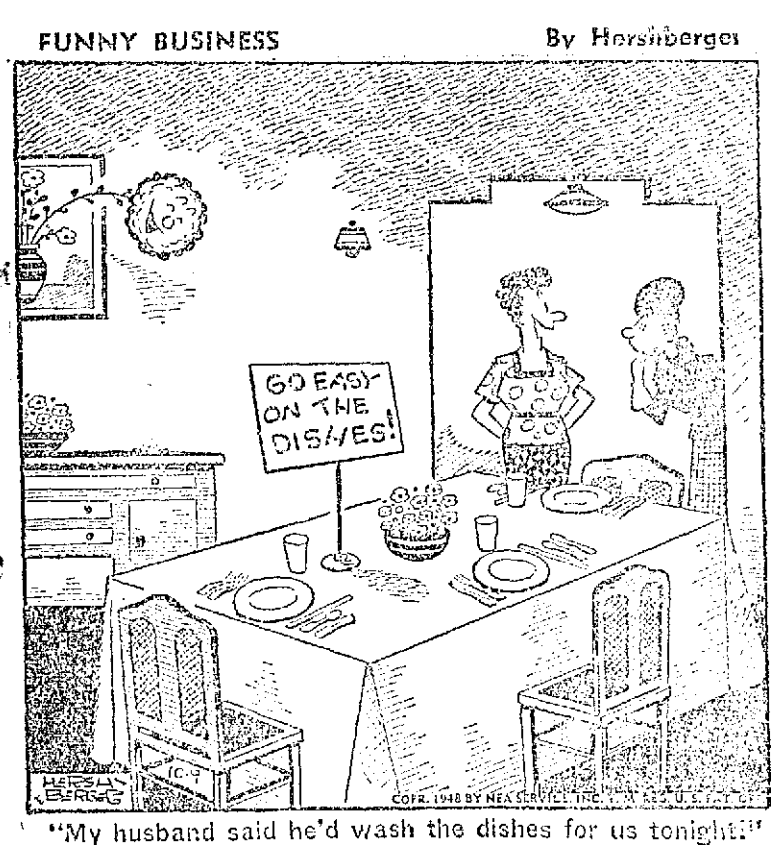
BLAZES! THOSE ROMAN RELICS MUST BE VALUABLE! NO WONDER SIR ROLAND LOST NO TIME MOVING 'EM OUT O' 'BOYS ALLEY'!  
HIS ITEMIZED LIST MENTIONS DECORATED SILVER FLATTERS, RINGS, JEWELS—BY THE WAY, DIDN'T HE GIVE YOU SOMETHING THE NIGHT YOU HELPED HIDE THE BOX?  
THIS GOLD SIGNET RING. THE DESIGN IS SORTA ROMAN... MAY BE ONE OF THOSE RELICS!  
PROBABLY SO, EASY!  
WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE IN LONDON, FERRY... AND I HAVE A SUGGESTION...

**HENRY** By Carl Anderson



FOOTBALL TODAY

**FUNNY BUSINESS** By Hersheyberger



"My husband said he'd wash the dishes for us tonight!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS** By Blosser



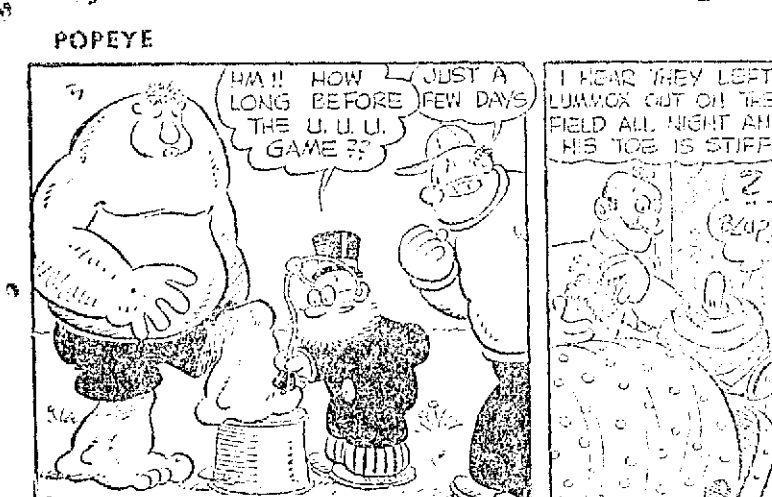
DON'T YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT OCTOBER IS FOR?  
SURE! THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA, THE CHICAGO FIRE, THE...  
LOOK, LAME-BRAINS—THIS IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT!  
THERE'S HAL-LOWEEN AND A SCHOOL HOP AND...  
I GOT IT!  
HOW COULD WE FORGET? IT'S TIME FOR...  
DON'T SAY IT! EVEN THE WALLS HAVE EARS!  
YEAH, MAN! LET'S MAKE A REAL PRODUCTION OUT OF THIS THING!  
THEY'RE ALL NUTS!

**DONALD DUCK** By Walt Disney



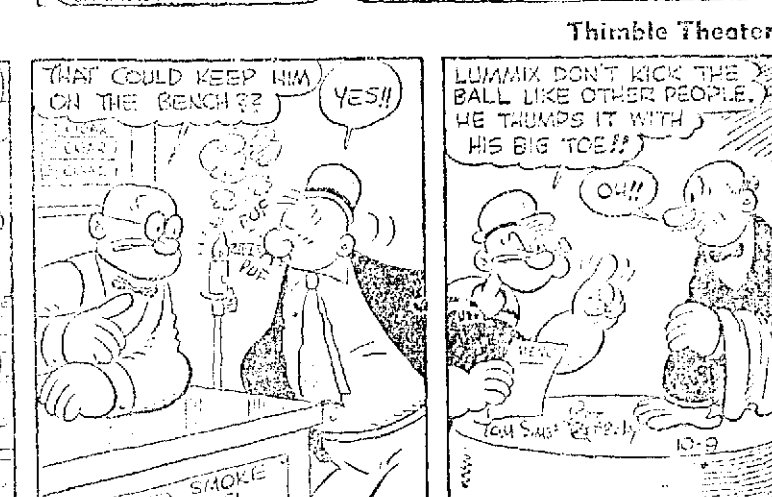
SIX THOUSAND FIVE...

**POPEYE**



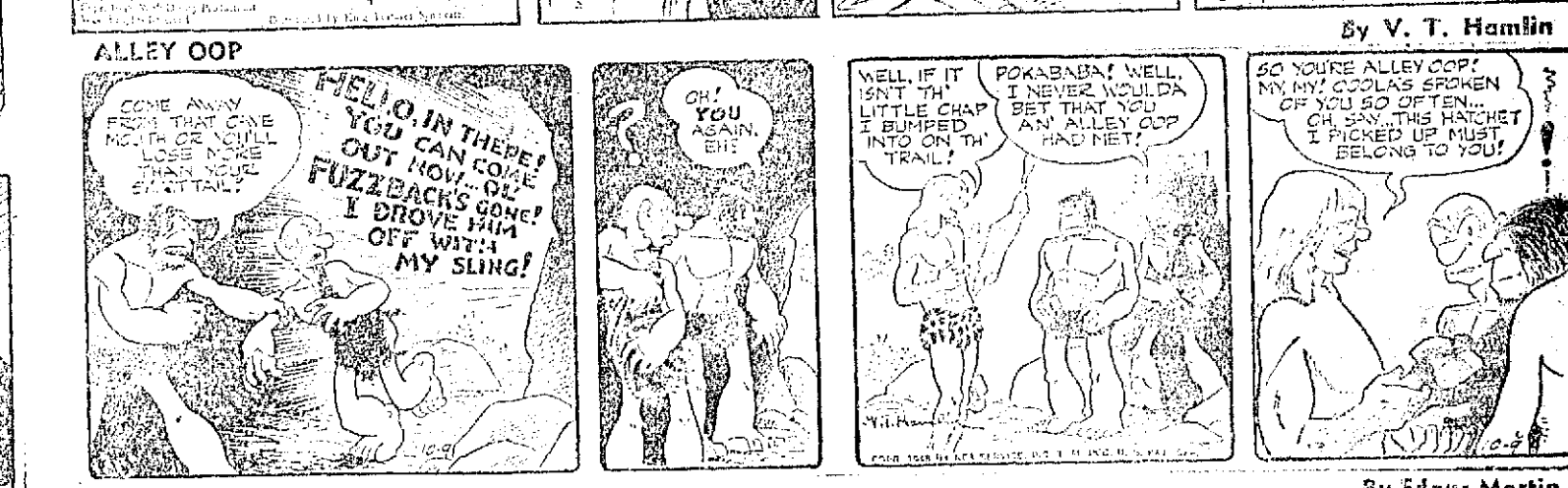
HA! HOW BEFORE FEW DAYS THE U. U. U. GAME?

**Thinle Theater**



THAT COULD KEEP HIM ON THE BENCH? YES!!  
LUMMIX DON'T KICK THE BALL LIKE OTHER PEOPLE. HE THUMPS IT WITH HIS BIG TOES!!  
OUI!!

**ALLEY OOP** By V. T. Hamlin



COME AWAY FROM THAT GIVE ME THAT OR I'LL KICK YOUR BUTT!  
HELLO, IN THERE? YOU CAN COME OUT NOW, OL' FUZZBACKS GONE! I DROVE HIM OFF WITH MY SLING!  
OH! YOU AGONY, EH?  
WELL, IF IT ISN'T TH' LITTLE CHAP I BUMPED INTO ON TH' TRAIL!  
POKABAND! WELL, I NEVER WOULD'VE BET THAT YOU AN' ALLEY OOP HAD MET!  
SO YOU'RE ALLEY OOP? MY MY, GOLF'S SPOKEN OR YOU SO OFTEN. OH, SAY, THIS HATCHET I PICKED UP BELONGS TO YOU!

**OUT OUR WAY** By J. R. Williams



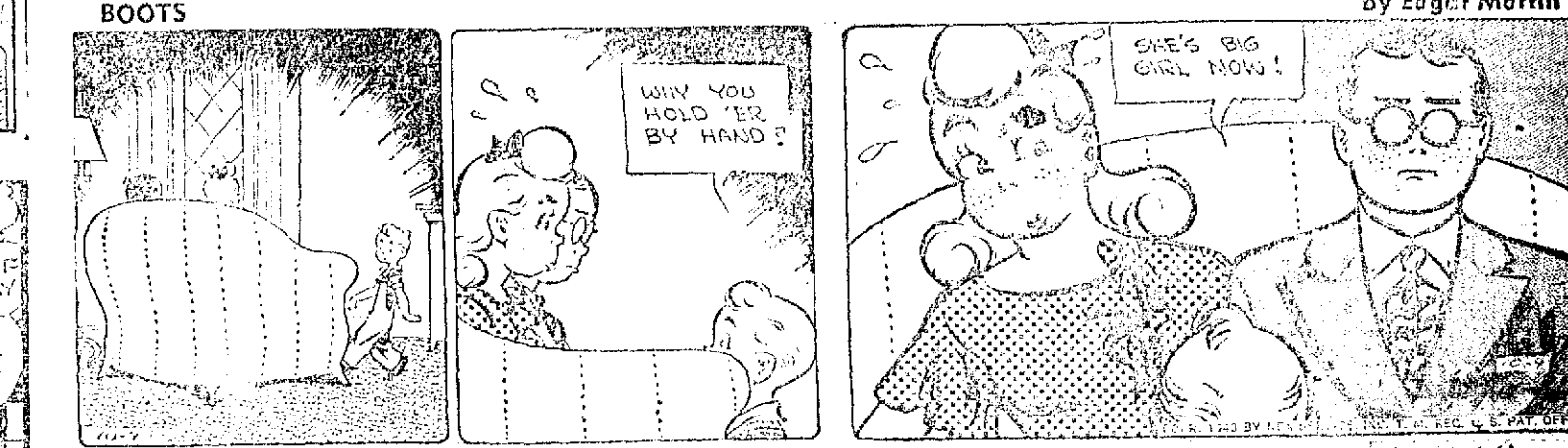
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP WE AREN'T FAR FROM THE MOGOLLONS, AND WHAT'S THIS "JICARILLA TANKS"?  
THAT'S PRO- NOUNCED MOAGY-OWNS, NOT MOGOLLONS, AN' TH' OTHERS PRONOUNCED LIKE HICKORY, NOT JICKERILLA-HAR-HAR!  
HE'S GOT HER! NOW SHE'LL BE WAITIN' FOR SUN-SETS TO SHOW HIM HOW DUMB HE IS ON MAUVES, SAFFRONS AN' AMETHYSTS AN' HE'LL HUNT UP MORE MOGOLLONS AN' JICARILLAS!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** With Major Hoople



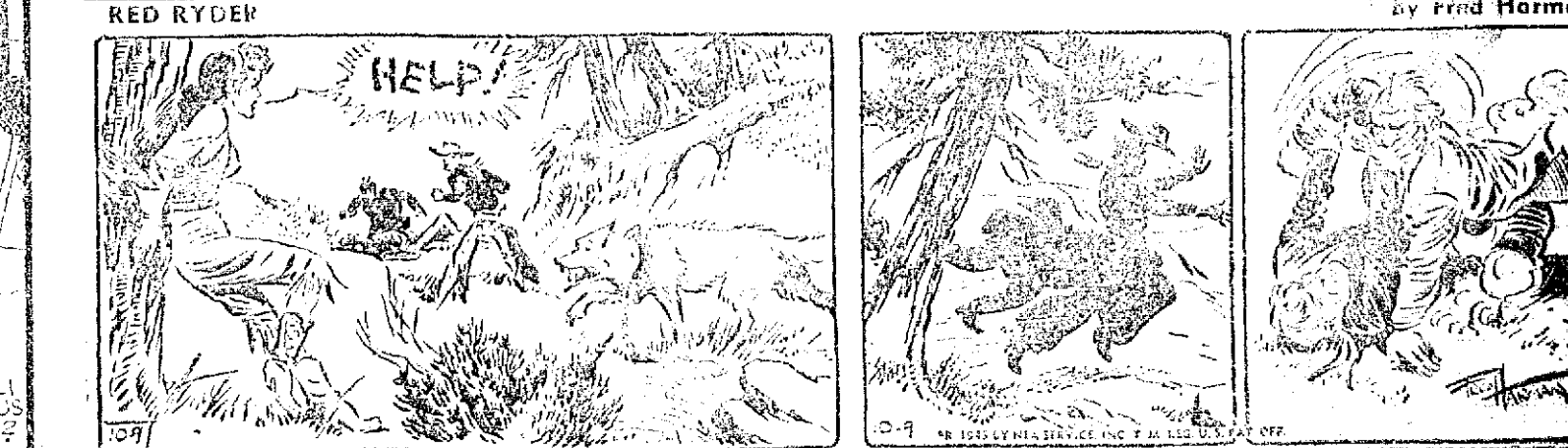
BEAD BOYS! SINCE I STARTED ON THIS DIET HAVE YOU NOTED ANY IMPROVEMENT IN MY RESPIRATION... BREATHING TO YOU?  
COME TO THINK OF IT, YES! YOU USED TO SOUND LIKE A FOG—NOW YOUR INTAKE IS MORE LIKE LOWER "C" ON A PIPE ORGAN!  
IS BRADY GARDIA A COMPLAINTEARY TICKET FOR THE JORDAN FERRY?—IF YOU'RE ON THE WAY OUT, TELL ALL DEBTS SQUARE IF YOU REQUEST ME THE PAVAN TICKET ON YOUR CUFF LINKS!  
NO MORE CHILI CON CARNE PLUS PEA LA MODE!

**BOOTS** By Edgar Martin



WIN YOU HOLD 'ER BY HAND?

**RED RYDER** By Fred Horman



HELP!



